At Last! Annual Field Day Is Here; Events To Commence at 1:15 P.M.

EDITORIAL

Realizing how a war can affect the average age group of students enrolled in college, and reversing it to where there is a majority of younger students rather than that of slightly older students taking the lead in normal times at college, this appeal is, in reality, intended for only a very small portion of the Salinas Junior College student body; mainly, to those who have reached the legal voting age of 21. This small percentage of voting students is especially noticeable in junior colleges the size of Esjaysee.

To the few who are of voting age here at Salinas Junior College, there goes forth an urgent request not to fail to cast your vote next month on Tuesday, November 7, in the national election. As citizens of this country, we have the honor and privilege to participate in such an important election and in such critical times that, no doubt, prove an outstanding highlight to be established in history.

Election Day is just a step away. May we urge those students who are of the eligible voting age and who may be able to cast their vote for the first time, to do so on November 7 and to vote wisely and with careful consideration.

Drawings Done By Children Are Gallery Feature

The art exhibit of children's drawings is now in the Art Gallery. All the paintings were done by children of Fremont School and the Monterey County system. Miss Florence Gurgioli is the teacher of these students.

The principal reason for emphasizing art to children this young is to cultivate their natural inclinations to explore objects and events in their environment. A child has a natural instinct to draw. He learns to express himself in this way. This type of thing is interesting to adults, in that they can view the creative efforts of a child.

NEW TICKET BOOTH INSTALLED AT FOOTBALL FIELD

Due to the crowds and the waiting in line for tickets, another ticket booth has been constructed at the Salinas Lettuce Bowl stadium at the south end of the field. It is expected that having this additional booth will help to ease the pressure at the other ticket offices.

Students must sit in their own sections at the football games.

GAMES, CONTESTS PROMISE GAY AFTERNOON; DINNER, DANCE GIVEN BY MEN'S CLUB

Officially, at 1:15 today, the men of the Salinas Junior College resume the traditional male role of gladiator and the idol of helpless femininity. Culminating, tonight, six weeks of beard-growing, they moreover look the part. For a day, then, for the glory of the class, the college, and the girl friend, from the tug-o-war to mud brawling, a chosen few will represent their fellows in a glorious medley of events in which women can have no part.

RIBBONS GALORE!

Unwittingly or not, the women students help to create this illusion today in particular. Today, also, they have completed a six week stint, the Ribbonero. Looking their most helpless, they have brought their best bows to school in celebration of the event.

No threat of weekend assignments could dull the gay spirit evidenced since the arrival of the first buses this morning. Beards have taken on a more polished appearance, ribbons look wackier, and the contestants are ready. Judges for the whiskerino contest are B. L. Borough, Louis Eris, and G. Darwin Peavy, all members of the college faculty.

Judging the women's ribbons will be Dr. Luella Hall, Miss Faith Fraser and Miss June Handley.

MUDHOLE VICTIMS

Already tasting the depths of the Frosh-dug mud hole were Chuck Jeffcoat, Dave Nelsen, Hank Mocettini, and Ron Wardell, and more, who took the flying leap Wednesday at noon.

Heading the program will be Jim Armstrong as master of ceremonies. The program is as follows:

Pat Heple, vocal solos.

Jim Armstrong, The Dagger Scene From McBeth, assisted by Ruthie Goerling.

The Asilomar A Cappella group, vocal solos led by president Dex Whitcomb.

Vocal group, directed by Lorell McCann.

Brass quartet, directed by Lorell McCann.

Merrie Case, Jim Armstrong, in song and dance.

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U.G.C. Holds Annual Tea

Members of Upsilon Gamma Chi gave a tea for the faculty members, their wives, and children Wednesday afternoon, October 25, from two to four o'clock, in the Home Economics living room.

A special feature of this tea was the entertainment provided for the children of the faculty members. A table was set up in the Art room, where the children were able to draw, and stories were told to them. Barbara Dunn was chairman of the children's entertainment committee, with two assistants.

Bessie Cominos was general chairman. Norma George was chairman of the invitations committee. Winifred Clay was chairman of the food committee, with two assistants. Marjorie Norman and Marian Mills were co-chairmen on the decoration committee. Frances Phillips was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Barbara Heple, U.G.C.'s president, was on the reception committee and also in charge of general plans.

Mrs. Hope Baxter was the club's faculty advisor.

S.J.C. ★ PANTHER SENTINEL



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BIG DOINGS!

Annual Field Day Ends Whiskerino-Ribbonero

TRADITIONAL EVENT BRINGS VARIED AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Climaxing six weeks of beards and bows, Field Day is now in full swing. Field Day was started in 1937 but the original Men's Club dinner began in 1930 and was combined with the Field Day in 1937. Co-operation for the affair this year was strong at first then dwindled for the first few weeks. but has since picked up. This annual celebration will take place here at J.C. starting at 12:00 noon, and buses will be held over until after the dance at night.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Events of the Field Day will start at 1:15 with the girls and men engaged in a hockey game. Following this will be the football game with the Frosh playing the Sophomores. Then comes the long awaited tug-o-war between the Freshman and Sophomore men, followed by the mud brawl. The Men's Club dinner will take place at five o'clock without any charge to the students; and after this comes the Whiskerino-Ribbonero dance to be held in the men's gym at 7:30 and ending at 10:30, at which time the buses will leave.

CO-OPERATION IS VITAL

Students are all urged to attend as their co-operation is very vital to the success of the whole day. The committee heads for the affair are as follows: Field Day activities, Art "Lefty" Sommers; digging of the mud hole, Norman Pressley; prizes, Keith Daugherty; Men's Club dinner, Jerry Cole; and Field Day dance, Dick DeMattos.

Field Day . . .

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The Gamma Nu Girls, song and dance.

FREE DINNER

Under the direction of Jerry Cole, the Men's Club dinner will begin at five o'clock, free of charge, with the menu consisting of a lettuce and tomato salad, taleroni, or salmon loaf, rolls with butter, cake, ice cream and milk.

DANCE COMPLETES AFFAIR

Following the dinner will be the Whiskerino-Ribbonero dance in the men's gym at 7:30. Music will be furnished by Esjaysee's own Laurie Jacobson and his eight-piece orchestra.

The dance will have a Halloween theme. Dick De Mattos is general chairman and the decoration committee includes: Wilma Anderson, Gloria Terrill, Patricia Heple, Gabriel Campus, Eddie Sanchez, Phyllis George, Bettie Moore, and Jerry Cole.

Patrons and patronnesses will be President and Mrs. John B. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Borough, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cassady.

S.J.C. G.I.

Recent visitor to his Alma Mater was Ensign Albin Buswell who is on a three-day pass from the transport that he is stationed on. Ensign Buswell graduated from jaysee in '41, and then entered the Merchant Marine Corps in '42. He was commissioned an officer in November, 1943.

Seaman 2/c Eleanor Grossman is now stationed with the WAVES in Washington, D.C. Seaman Grossman attended Salinas J.C. before entering the WAVES.

When Art Gandy, RT2c, finished his course at the advanced radio training school at Treasure Island, he went to Norfolk, Va., and from there to Galveston, Texas. There he was assigned to a ship that took him to Cuba and then through the Panama Canal. Gandy is now on the flagship of an amphibian unit in the South Pacific. Gandy attended J.C. in '42.

WAA HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR; OFFICERS ELECTED

The first W.A.A. (Women's Athletic Association) meeting at Esjaysee was held on Monday, October 23, in room 25 at three o'clock.

Election of officers was conducted by June Handley, Dean of Women and advisor of the club.

Results of the election were: President, Mary Somky; vice-president, Bessie Cominos; Ada Bassi, secretary-treasurer; and reporter, Barbara Dunn.

Following the election, the point system to earn a Block "S" was gone over and approved by the members. Two hundred points must be made to receive a block.

After the adjournment of the meeting, pictures were taken of the club group and of the newly elected officers by Miss Handley.

PRESIDENT LEMOS TO SPEAK BEFORE LOCAL ROTARY

John B. Lemos, president of the Salinas Junior College, will be guest speaker for the local Rotary Club next week on Tuesday, October 31. The meeting will include a noon luncheon to be held at the Santa Lucia Inn.

Diverting from the many speeches given based on the war, President Lemos will speak on the field of geology, his topic being, "The Parade of Life Down the Ages."

The talk will be further explained with the use of slides showing the development of animal life from the period of their beginning to the present time.

BOOKS

Orders Taken For First Book Guild Selection

If you are a book lover, then get acquainted with the Book Guild. This is an organization which makes it possible for all students who are interested, to purchase a popular book at a minimum price. Every month you pay 35 cents at the Book Store; for this you get your choice of one of four books. If a student wishes to purchase more of the books, he has to pay only another 35 cents. At the end of five months, the student receives one book gratis, provided he has purchased at least one book each month.

There is no fee for joining the Book Guild, you just have to pay your 35 cents each month at the Book Store, choose your book, and then pick it up a few days later.

The student is not compelled in any way to buy books if he belongs to this club. The guild is run on a month-to-month basis. There is no specified length of time which the student must sign up for.

The selection among the books, from which the students can order, include one or two classics and one or two best sellers. These books, bound attractively, are printed on good paper, and will be an addition to your library. Orders for the first month's selection are now being taken at the Book Store.

OLD FILES

Three years ago today new chances were given students by the administration, which instituted new classes seven weeks after the term began for students who had gotten off to a bad start.

Donald Seeley, graduate of '41, had one of his watercolors chosen by a jury of artists to appear at the Ninth Annual Exhibition of Paintings at the Oakland Art Gallery.

Two years ago today cinch slips were in evidence then with students groaning when they looked at the bulletin board.

..Mr. McCann's march, "V Marching Song," had been completed in every detail. The intriguing march was first heard at the student body meeting for Major Werner's farewell.

A tommyhawk is what if you go to sleep suddenly and wake up without any hair, there is an Indian with.

One year ago today the women wore their bows for the last time and men were finally allowed to shave as the Whiskerino-Ribbonero came to an end.

Rainbow Girls were planning first dance of year to be held in the men's gym. Officers from the Salinas Air Base were to be the guests.

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SOCIAL NOTES

FORMER STUDENTS WED

Former J.C. students Barbara Timmins and Bernard Pierson were joined in marriage October 18 at Corpus Christi, Texas, a few hours after "Bud" was commissioned an ensign in the naval air corps. The bride and groom are both from Salinas. Mrs. Pierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Timmins of Chicago, and Ensign Pierson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierson of Salinas.

Ensign Pierson is flying Wildcats and will report to further training at Sanford, Florida on November 11.

"CECE" TO WED MARINE

Another of Esjaysee's former students to be added to the bridal ranks is Cecilia Dorothea Conrado, now a sergeant in the Women's Marine Corps Reserve.

She will become the bride of Mr. John Puppo of the United States Marine Corps on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m., at the Holy Cross Mission, Santa Cruz, California. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Women's Clubhouse in Santa Cruz.

"Cece," while attending S.J.C. in 1942-43, was editor of the '43 La Reata and assistant editor of The Panther Sentinel, and was also commissioner of publications at that time.

'OSCAR'

Stately Panther To Keep Secret For 200 Years

No doubt every student in the junior college has seen the Panther on the front lawn, and at the same time wondered about its origin. This monument was a gift to the Esjaysee from the "40" graduating class.

On Monday, December 9, 1940, the stately black panther, symbol to all J.C. students ,was unveiled. The ceremony was small, but interesting to all who attended. Rev. L. M. Kemper presented the invocation. Raymond Puccinilli, the sculptor of the panther, spoke at the occasion. Most credit for the entire idea and accomplished fact is due former Jaysee president, Richard J. Werner.

At the base of the panther is a large steel box, in which a great many things are buried. Among them are: a year book, school paper, rings and trinkets, pictures of the students here then, letters from the president of the college, from the student body prexy, and from the students, plus a great many other things symbolic of the college at that time. Two hundred years from the day the panther was unveiled, the box is to be opened, and everything in the box is to be gone over.

CLUBS

Esjaysee Club Doings Are Well Under Way

Clubs, the social as well as educational part of a school, have been more than active since the start of classes. The Men's Club and Upsilon Gamma Chi have started their annual Whiskerino and Ribbonero, which are progressing in excellent fashion.

The Rainbow Club took the main part in the first home game of the season by sponsoring the rally, supper, and dance on October 13, in the Student Union. Election of officers was held at their first meeting.

The religious societies, the Newman Club and Westminster Club meet on the first Mondays of the month. Men and women students are invited to attend these meetings, as they are well worth the effort. Elections for the two clubs were held at their first meeting. Plans for social entertainment, religious study, and eminent speakers have been made for the near future.

The honor society, Alpha Gamma Sigma, just recently held its second meeting, and five new members were initiated. The society is for Sophomores, only, and membership is permitted on the students' scholastic record of the previous year.

The Junior Soroptimists and Alpha Delta Epsilon (Art Club) have elected their officers for the year, and have already accomplished much and planned many more things for the future meetings. Both of these clubs function for students interested in art or different vocations.

A fellow wandered into a tennis tournament and sat on a bench.

"Whose game?" he asked.

A shy young thing sitting next to him looked up hopefully, "I am," she replied.

—The Mesa College Criterion

EYE SPY

• Field Day . . . Climax to Beards • Dances, Dates

TODAY . . . It's Field Day, fellas, and woe to those men who have neglected to keep long 'n flowing beards! What with the mud brawl and the tug-o-war, this is going to be a mighty dirty place! Women will be taken care of in BARBARA HEPLE'S own little way ,which is nuff sed!

Week-ending at the BAGBY home in Santa Cruz were BEEJAY ROSE, CHAR. ANTHONY and PHYLLIS GEORGE, whose head attained that peeled onion effect due to Char.'s efforts with the kitchen shears!

Week ends at BAGBY'S (who is a steady woman with MONTE LEWIS) bring back the Saturday night open house party held there following the football game. Eat, drink and be merry were the order of the evening and the whole group adjourned to the board walk and Coc. after the weiner roast in BETTY'S backyard. Seen wandering up and down were GABBY, EDDIE, TONY (new addition to the yell-leading division, a la navy), MEREDITH HAINES, JERRY COLE, JERRY PARKER, BILL "FANGS" DYE, EMJAY GALPIN, MYRT. BILLUPS, ELMER HAWKINS, NORM PRESSLEY, MINA HICKS, BEV. PUGET, JOHN McPIKE, RENE HICKS, JIM STROBEL, GEORGE CHOLOVICH, MARGIE NORMAN, and piles more! "BOSCO" was having a real rough time looking for BETTY PARKER and JERRY BAGBY. BOB BOLES talked with BEV. FONTES all evening.

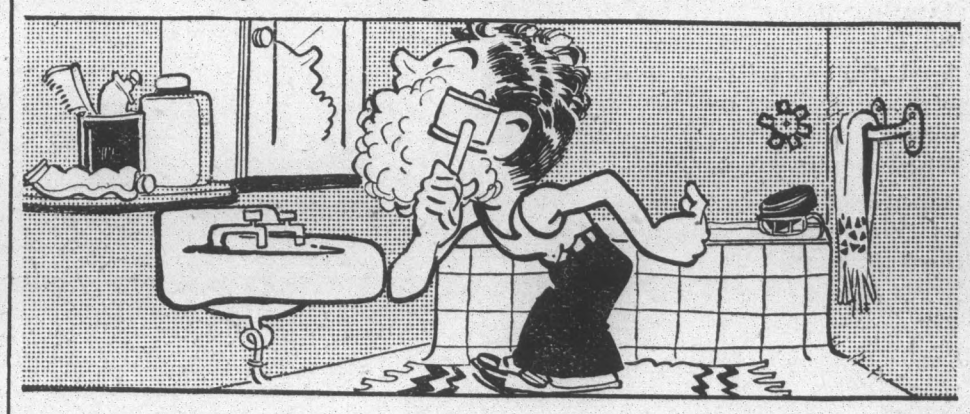
L. L. JACOBSON and el band will be here tonight for the Field Day dance; also, they are going to play for the Salinas High school dance tomorrow evening. PLUG! Little MARY GOLDEN was disappointed because she and JAKE couldn't come to Santa Cruz Saturday evening but she had fun, anyway, lending moral support at the Springfield Grange! Also PLUG!

Tentative dates for el Men's Club Whiskerino dance this evening were certainly tentative Tuesday . . . but, for sure we'll probably see BETTIE MOORE and BILL BINGAMAN, BETTY BAGBY and MONK LEWIS, MARCELLA and KEITH DAUGHERTY, JACKIE DE LORIMER and JIM ARMSTRONG, JOY MELROSE and RONNIE WARDLE (el steadies), BARBARA HEPLE and DEX WHITCOMB, CHUCK JEFFCOAT and BUN DENNIS, DICK DUANE and MERRIE CASE, JIM STROBEL and RENE HICKS, NORMAN PRESSLEY and MINA HICKS and of course, more!

WATCH ROMANCE DEPARTMENT: NORM PRESSLEY and MINA HICKS are formally wearing each other's heart on their sleeves in a going-steady situation.

According to the notice of the main hall bulletin board someone is looking for an attractive blond, preferably 5 feet, 5 inches, a convertible coupe, light blue, and $1,000 or one pound of butter. Those qualified can apply either to DICK DE MATTOS or EDDIE SANCHEZ.

Screaming "I'm Rugged but Right" up and down the halls were BEV FONTES, SOPHIE COMINOS and LIZ SMITH (who was eye-spied with ELMER STORIA Saturday eve.). Said gals are tres excited . . . they have finally learned the words!



The knowing male college student can do this following el Whiskerino contest this evening . . . DEX, KEITH, PHIL, WENDELL, and GEORGE, for example!

Have a big time tonight, all . . . be seeing you! Did you know that "Fumanchu . . . but most men smoke"? . . . by Anthony!

LOCAL LADS MEET FRESNO ON SALINAS TURF TOMORROW

Meeting the Fresno State varsity here in the Lettuce Bowl tomorrow night at eight o'clock, in their second home game, the Panthers will aim high for a win.

Re: Their tilt with the Santa Cruz Cardinals last week, the Panthers outscored and outplayed their opponents, but to no advantage, as the final tally showed seven all the way around. Preceding this contest the Jaysee team had two wins to their credit, one an initial game win over M.U.H.S., 6-0, and a heavy victory over the Hollister Ramblers, 40-12.

Fresno was defeated last week by the Minter Army Air Base, 20-0.

Although the press was unable to acquire the official jaysee lineup, because of deadlines, the following men might in all probability see action Saturday night. Pressley will assume the left end spot, with Jeffcoat taking the other end of the line. Dean Dillingham will take over left tackle duties, while Buster House takes care of right tackle. Hugo Tottino will cover the left guard position, and Dexter Whitcomb in at right guard. Monk Lewis will take over the centering duties.



In the backfield, Wellington Smith will go in at full. Elmer Hawkins will resume the quarterback post. Dick Smario or Sammy Garcia will divide up left halfback duties, while George Cholovich will handle the right half position.

Sports *By Ann Casati* Chatter

Uncle Sam may decide the outcome of western representation in Pasadena's Rose Bowl come this next New Year's Day. The decision should be reached within the next two weeks.

Three contenders of the Big Four who will lose valuable manpower to the armed forces are U.C.L.A., California, and Southern Cal. Washington's Huskies won't be affected until after they meet with Cal tomorrow at Berkeley.

If the Huskies do win this contest they would appear to be a strong threatening standout for the Rose Bowl bid. In their previous games they have been victorious by overwhelming scores, but their opposition has been from second class teams. Two veterans are left from last year's eleven, that took such a terrific walloping from U.S.C. in the Bowl on January 1, 1944.

The long arm will reach in and raid the Cal team very shortly. Nine men, five of whom are regular first string, will play their last game against Washington.

After the Washington contest Southern Cal will lose one of their outstanding backs, Gordon Gray, along with a guard and tackle. Loss of Gray will rob the Trojan team of one of the outstanding performers on the Pacific Coast. He has scored seven of the U.S.C. touchdowns.

U.C.L.A. will be losing their ace halfback, John Roesch, along with another man from the backfield and two men from the line. Johnny Roesch has scored seven of the ten Bruin touchdowns. When Johnny leaves, the Bruins and the Pacific Coast will be losing one of the best climax runners of the '44 season.

Washington will be hit the hardest, when 11 men leave after the Cal game.

Associated Press polls show the following results on the Big Ten, a result of the opinions of 107 sports writers. The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame garnered more than half of the first place votes. They rank as the number one football team of the country.

The top big ten includes the following teams: Notre Dame, Army, Randolph Field, Ohio State (only complete civilian outfit), Iowa Pre-flight, Great Lakes, Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech, Navy, and North Carolina. Cal took over twelfth place honors, with S.C. and Michigan tied for sixteenth place.

Jaysee Eleven Draw 7-7 Tie With Santa Cruz

Several scoring opportunities were lost due to a bit of over-officiating last Saturday afternoon when the Panther eleven drew a hard-fought tie from the Santa Cruz Cardinals, 7 to 7.

Scoring twice, the Panther plays were called back with heavy penalties snapped on them for holding and unnecessary roughness.

Comparing the two teams on statistics, the Panthers were out in front by a big margin the whole way. Jaysee had 13 first downs, the Cards 1. Salinas accumulated 301 yards from scrimmage, the Cards 24. Summing up the amount of yardage lost on penalties, S.J.C. had a total of 110 yards.

The Panthers began their early march going all the way to the S.C. twenty-five, when a fifteen-yard penalty was slapped on them, stopping the advance towards quick dividends.

Again headed for the promised land Salinas was handed a five-yard penalty after returning a quick kick by Ray Hunter, Cardinal left half. This placed the pigskin on the jaysee 10-yard stripe. Ed Dysle intercepted a Panther toss, but all to no avail, for the Cards were forced to relinquish the ball on downs on the Salinas eighteen.

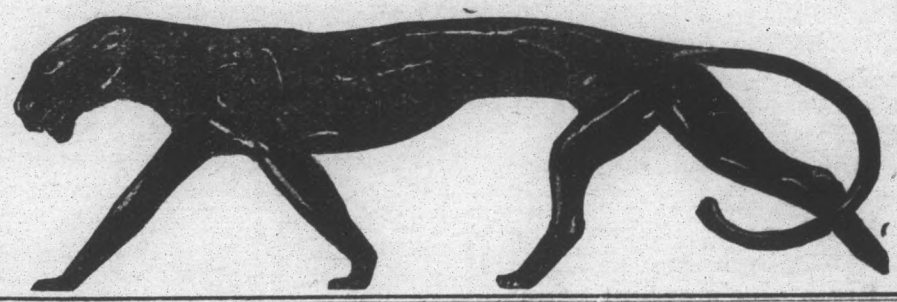
Santa Cruz was stopped when Elmer Hawkins intercepted the fourth down peg and ran it up to the jaysee forty-eight. Garcia carried the ball on the next trip around right end to the S.C. thirty-five. Sammy Garcia passed to Monk Lewis for a fifteen-yard gain, and a first down on the Cards' twenty. W. Smith went off tackle to the twelve. George Cholovich smashed off tackle, eluded several tacklers and hit the end zone for the evident six points. The referee declared that Cholovich's knee had touched the ground on the one-yard stripe. Cholovich's talking out of turn resulted in another 15-yard penalty.

Smith with four and five on the Cardinal forty-three drove through tackel and went over several Card men, on a zig-zag run, and was finally dumped on the S.C. one-yard line. He finally went over on the third try through center. The extra point was good. Smith scored the seven markers.

In the third period Salinas scored again only to have it nullified. Lefty Sommers went down to the two-yard line, and on the next play around end to pay dirt. The Panthers got another fifteen-yard penalty for holding.

A Santa Cruz man intercepted a Panther pass and carried it to the jaysee twenty-one, where he was stopped. Dysle on two tries through the center of the line scored, and the extra point tallied, tying up the old ball game, 7-7.

Much needed experience was gained by the Panthers under the game conditions; it is expected that they will show up better in the next contest this Saturday against Fresno State.



SPORTS

"Darling, the maid has burned the eggs."

"Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"

"Sure, bring her in."

—The Tartar Shield